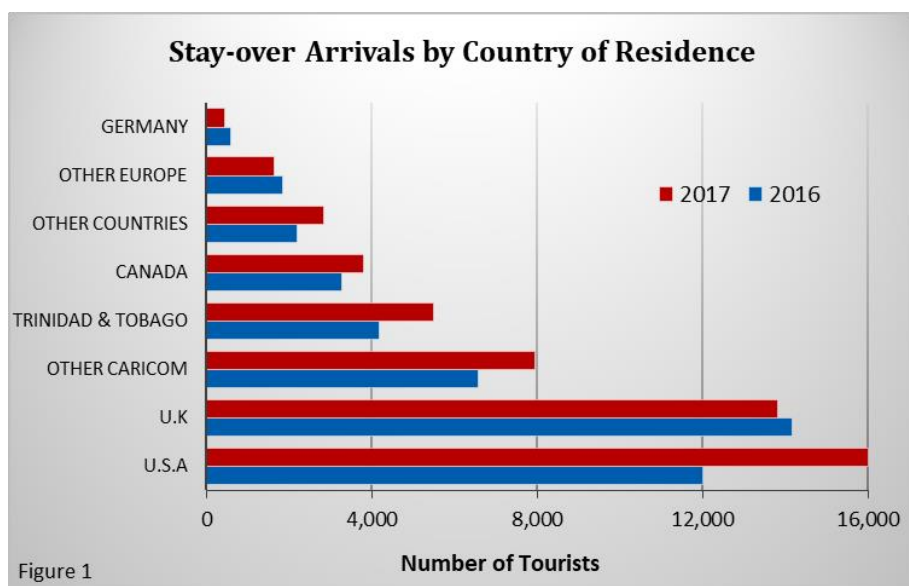


Stay-Over Visitors and Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

August 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **7,130** tourists (or **15.9%**) to **51,937** compared to **44,807** in the year 2016 (Figure 1). Total cruise arrivals decreased by **1.2%** over the review period to **20,412** passengers.



An increase was observed among stay-over arrivals from U.S.A (↑33.4%)

Trinidad & Tobago stay-over visitors rose to 5,498 (↑31.4%)

Tourist arrivals from Other Countries totalled 2,823 (↑28.1%)

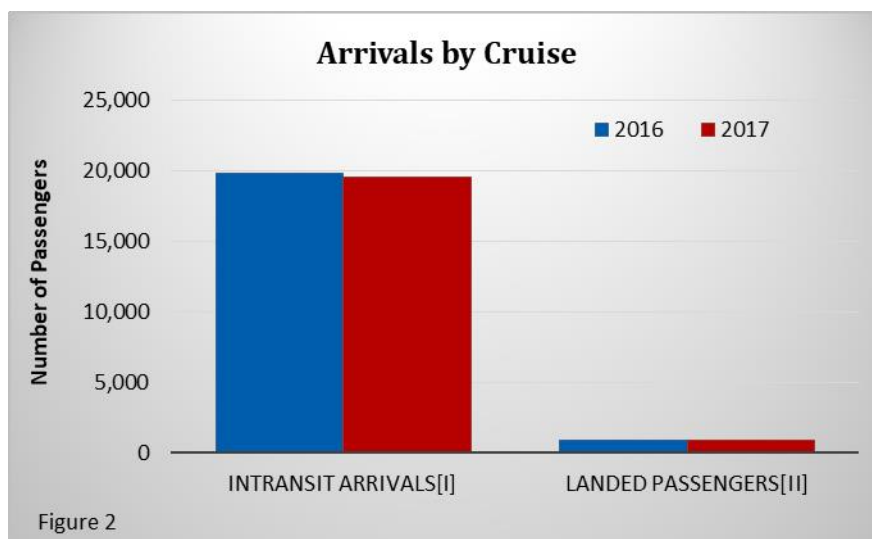
Germany tourist arrivals declined to 440 (↓25.5%)

Cruise

Landed passengers declined to 854 (↓3.9%)

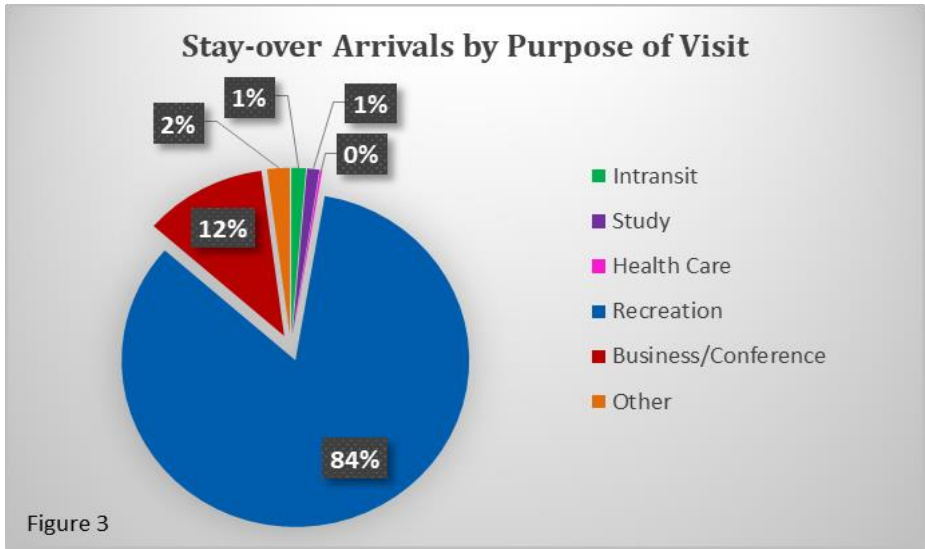
Intransit cruise passengers numbered 19,558 (↓1%)

The number of cruise calls declined to 7 (↓22.2%)



Other Highlights:

Among the **51,937** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **43,505** (or 83.8%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**39,104** tourists). This represents an increase of **20.6%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.84** days over the review period.



Intransit visits decreased to 699(↓38.5%)

Sports visits totalled 364 (↑35.3%)

Other purposes of visit rose to 1,092 (↑27.7%)

Holiday visits totalled 39,104 (↑24.3%)

Recreation visits rose to 43,505 (↑20.6%)

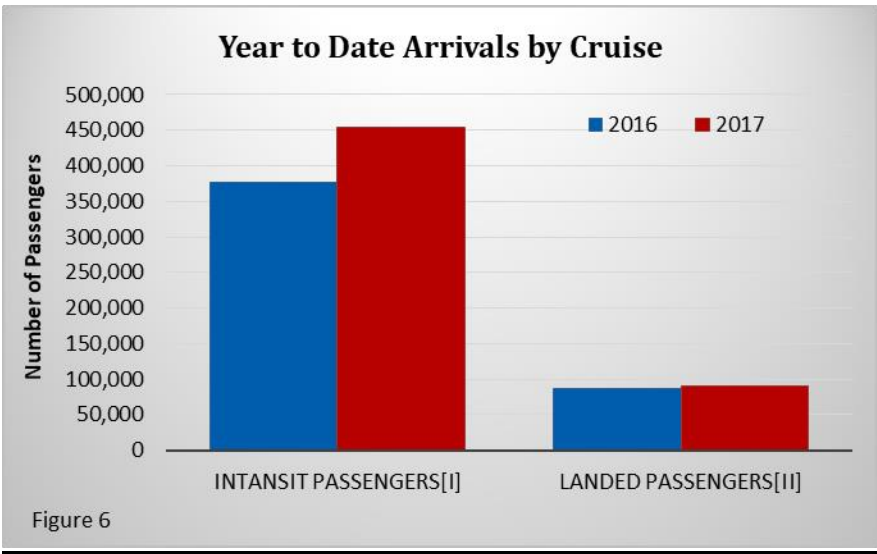
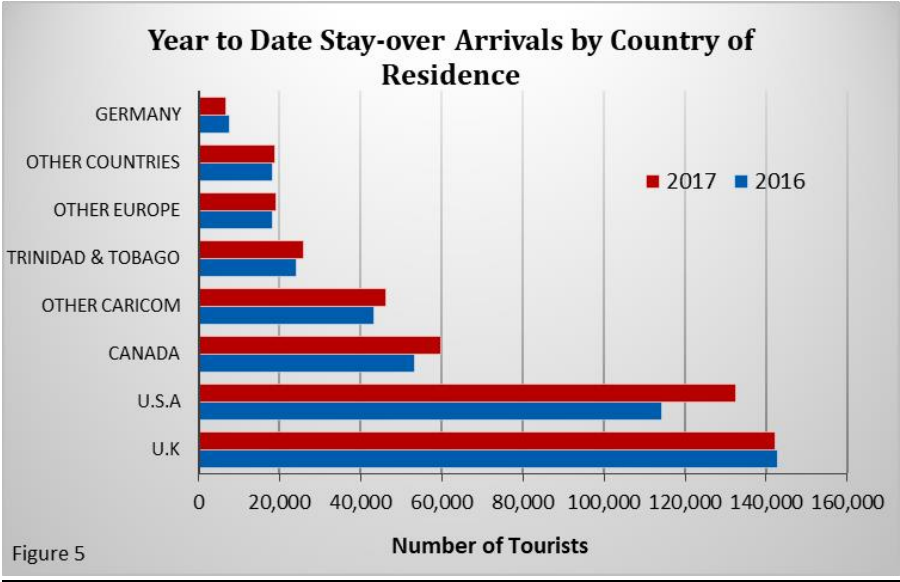
Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 19,674 (↑31%)

Average length of stay was 10.84 days (↓8.8%)

YEAR TO DATE

January – August 2017 saw positive growth in visitor arrivals. Among stay-over visitors, arrivals increased by **29,463** tourists (or **7%**) to **451,596** compared to **422,133** in the year 2016 (**Figure 5**). Total cruise arrivals increased by **17%** over the review period to **543,780** passengers.



U.S.A stay-over visitors
132,606 (↑16.2%)

Tourist arrivals from Canada
rose to 59,727 (↑11.8%)

A decrease was observed
among stay-over arrivals
from Germany (↓8.1%)

Stay-over arrivals from
Trinidad & Tobago rose to
25,784 (↑6.9%)

Cruise

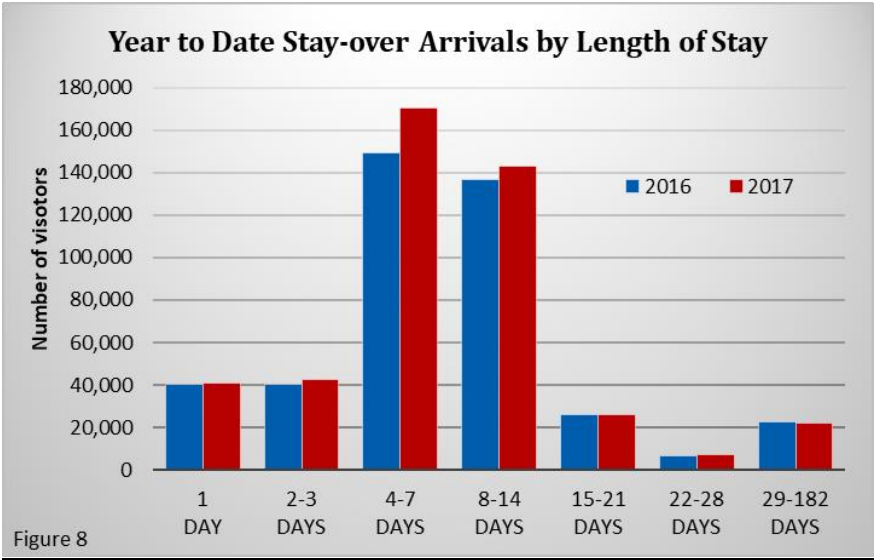
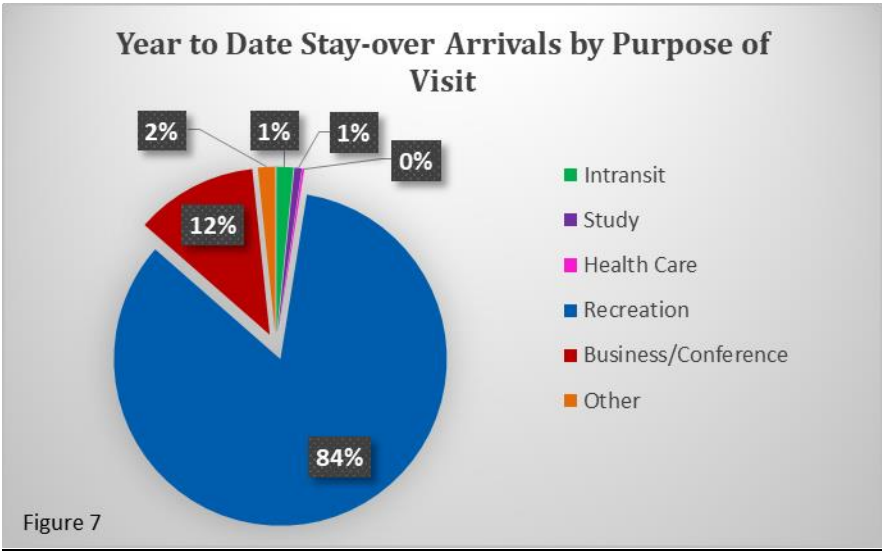
Intransit cruise passengers
numbered 453,852
(↑20.3%)

Landed passengers grew to
89,928 (↑3.1%)

The number of cruise calls
totalled 323 (↑19.2%)

Other Highlights:

Among the **451,596** stay-over arrivals recorded for this period, **378,931** (or 83.9%) visited for recreational purposes, predominantly for holiday (**344,954** tourists). This represents an increase of **8.8%** among all recreational visitors. The average number of days spent in Barbados among stay-over visitor arrivals was approximately **10.46** days over the review period.



Other purposes of visit increased to 7,583 (↑30.5%)

Holiday visits totalled 344,954 (↑9.7%)

Recreation visits rose to 378,931 (↑8.8%)

Other recreation visits totalled 4,862 (↓7.7%)

Visits for study declined to 3,229 (↓6.9%)

Length of stay

Visits of 4-7 days totalled 170,255 (↑13.9%)

Average length of stay was 10.46 days (↓3.3%)

Table 1
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2016 and 2017

Country Of Residence	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	11,993	15,993	4,000	33.4
Canada	3,284	3,796	512	15.6
U.K	14,152	13,820	-332	-2.3
Germany	591	440	-151	-25.5
Other Europe	1,831	1,624	-207	-11.3
Trinidad & Tobago	4,183	5,498	1,315	31.4
Other CARICOM	6,570	7,943	1,373	20.9
Other Countries	2,203	2,823	620	28.1
TOTAL	44,807	51,937	7,130	15.9

Table 2
Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	20,653	20,412	-241	-1.2
Intransit Arrivals^[i]	19,764	19,558	-206	-1.0
Landed Passengers^[ii]	889	854	-35	-3.9
No. of Cruise Calls	9	7	-2	-22.2

Table 3
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

Purpose of Visit	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	1,136	699	-437	-38.5
Study	709	597	-112	-15.8
Health Care	127	106	-21	-16.5
Recreation	36,077	43,505	7,428	20.6
<i>Holiday</i>	31,465	39,104	7,639	24.3
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	3,080	2,635	-445	-14.4
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	643	657	14	2.2
<i>Sports</i>	269	364	95	35.3
<i>Other Recreation</i>	620	745	125	20.2
Business/Conference	5,903	5,938	35	0.6
Other	855	1,092	237	27.7
Total	44,807	51,937	7,130	15.9

Table 4
Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2016 and 2017

Length of Stay	August		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
1 Day	4,570	4,051	-519	-11.4
2-3 Days	3,811	3,872	61	1.6
4-7 Days	15,024	19,674	4,650	31.0
8-14 Days	14,678	18,137	3,459	23.6
15-21 Days	3,221	3,275	54	1.7
22-28 Days	825	691	-134	-16.2
29-182 Days	2,678	2,237	-441	-16.5
Total	44,807	51,937	7,130	15.9
Average	11.88	10.84	-1.04	-8.8

Table 5
Year to date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence; 2016 and 2017

Country Of Residence	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
U.S.A	114,140	132,606	18,466	16.2
Canada	53,405	59,727	6,322	11.8
U.K	142,962	142,247	-715	-0.5
Germany	7,498	6,894	-604	-8.1
Other Europe	18,349	19,193	844	4.6
Trinidad & Tobago	24,109	25,784	1,675	6.9
Other CARICOM	43,392	46,169	2,777	6.4
Other Countries	18,278	18,976	698	3.8
TOTAL	422,133	451,596	29,463	7.0

Table 6
Year to date Cruise Ship Arrivals; 2016 and 2017

Details	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
Total Cruise Arrivals	464,620	543,780	79,160	17.0
Intansit Passengers^[i]	377,387	453,852	76,465	20.3
Landed Passengers^[iii]	87,233	89,928	2,695	3.1
No. of Cruise Calls	271	323	52	19.2

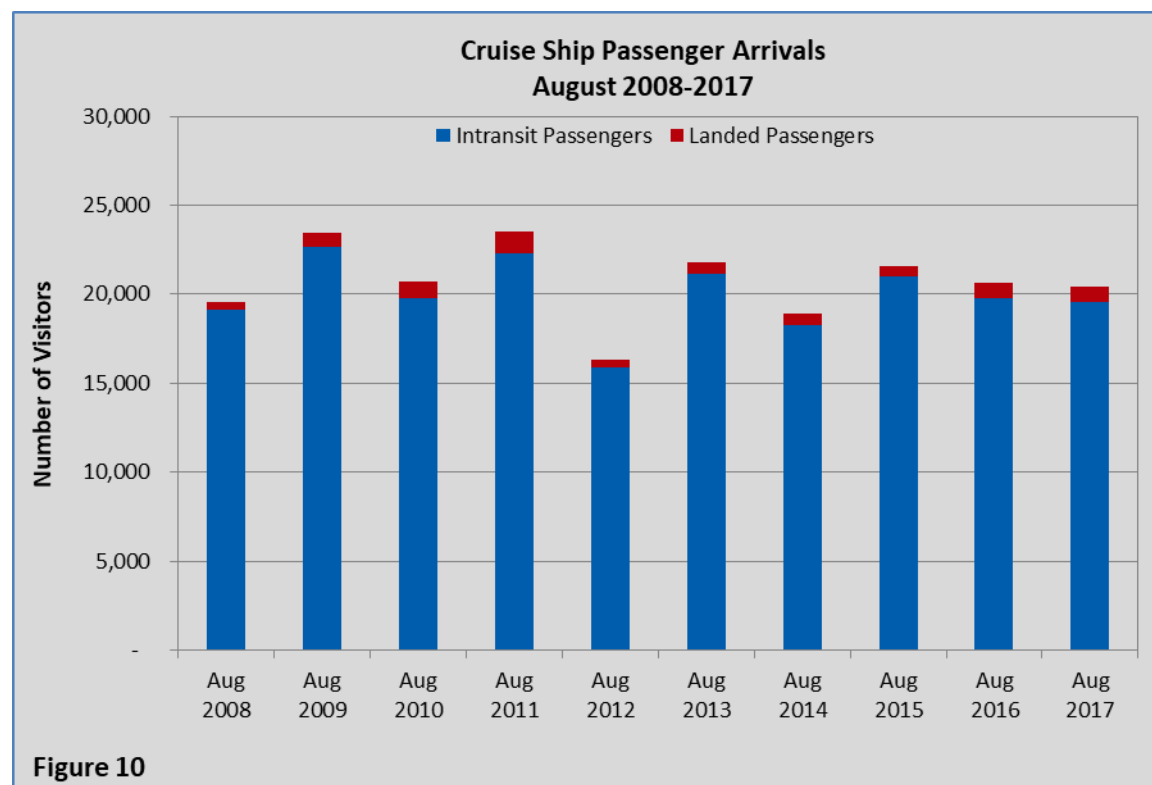
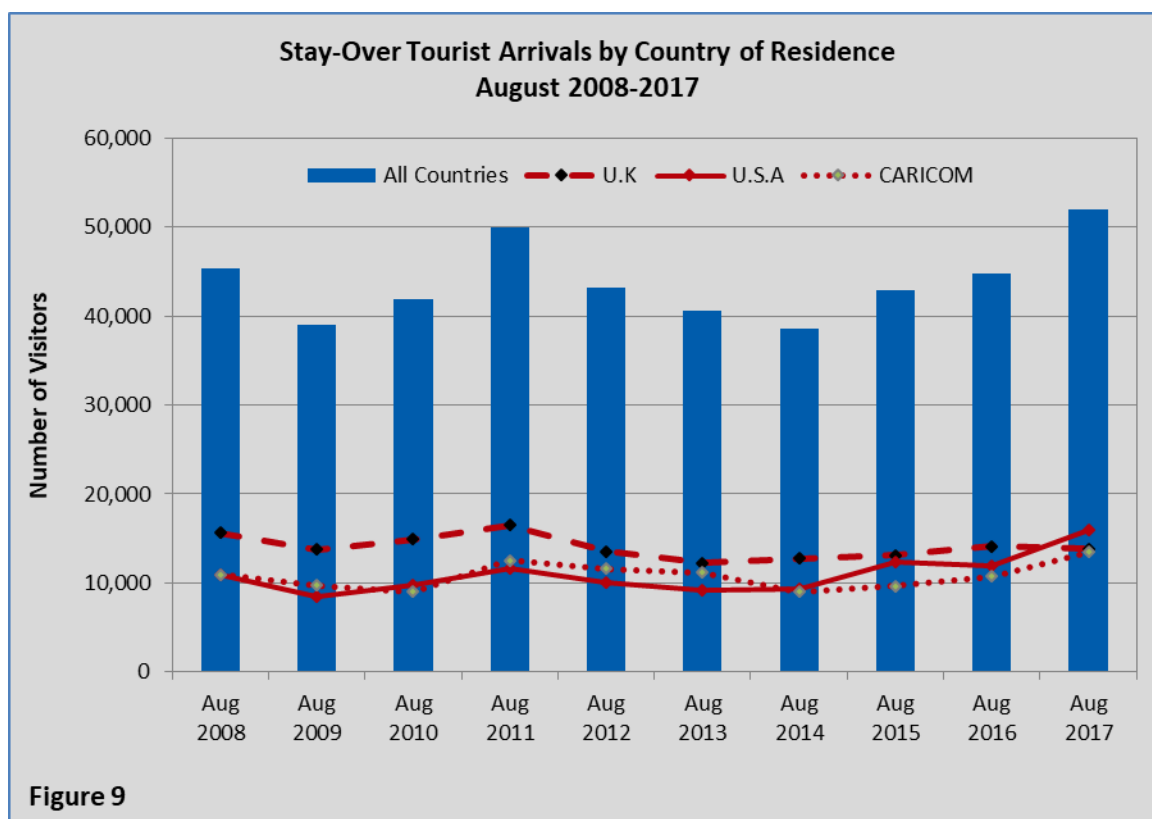
Table 7
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit; 2016 and 2017

Purpose of Visit	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016 ^(R)	2017 ^(P)		
Intransit	7,834	7,326	-508	-6.5
Study	3,469	3,229	-240	-6.9
Health Care	977	929	-48	-4.9
Recreation	348,282	378,931	30,649	8.8
<i>Holiday</i>	314,541	344,954	30,413	9.7
<i>Visiting Friends etc.</i>	19,391	19,792	401	2.1
<i>Honeymoon/Get Married</i>	4,188	4,296	108	2.6
<i>Sports</i>	4,897	5,027	130	2.7
<i>Other Recreation</i>	5,265	4,862	-403	-7.7
Business/Conference	55,762	53,598	-2,164	-3.9
Other	5,809	7,583	1774	30.5
Total	422,133	451,596	29,463	7.0

Table 8
Year to Date Stay-Over Tourist Arrivals by Intended Length of Stay; 2016 and 2017

Intended Length of Stay	Year-To-Date		Actual Change	% Change
	2016	2017		
1 Day	40,374	40,608	234	0.6
2-3 Days	40,458	42,630	2,172	5.4
4-7 Days	149,460	170,255	20,795	13.9
8-14 Days	136,549	143,032	6,483	4.7
15-21 Days	26,021	25,991	-30	-0.1
22-28 Days	6,814	6,969	155	2.3
29-182 Days	22,457	22,111	-346	-1.5
Total	422,133	451,596	29,463	7.0
Average	10.82	10.46	-0.36	-3.3

Annual Time Series



Year to Date Time Series

